

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0045
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Town of Guilderland DATE: June 1, 1979
YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall, Guilderland TELEPHONE: 518-356-1980
N.Y.
ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

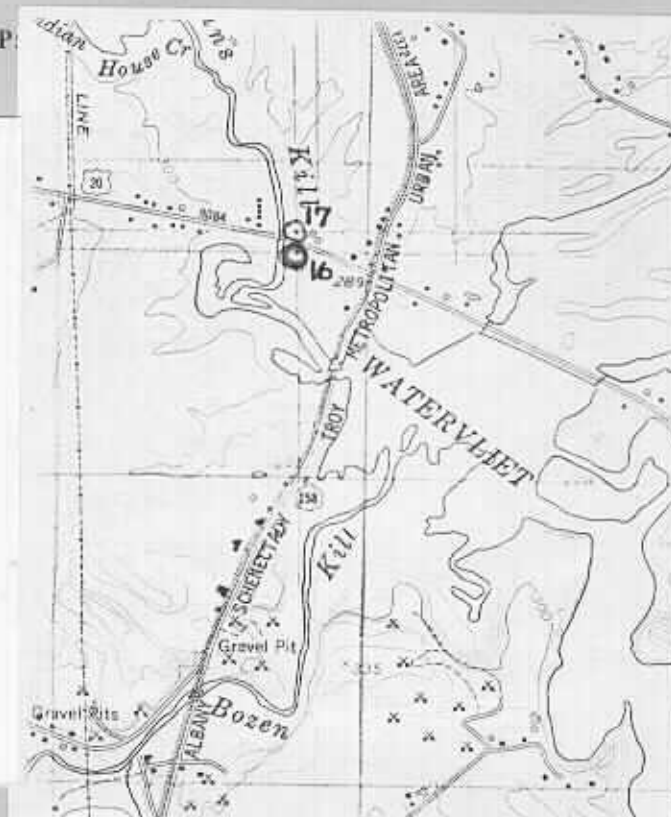
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Sharp Brothers' Residence (Building 16)
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 4382 Western TDK (Sharp's CORP)
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Timothy Coughtry ADDRESS: RD2 Box 245, Altamont, NY 12009
6. USE: Original: Farmhouse Present: Residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other: _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
 d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☒ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: situated on a small knoll off the
road near stream
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☒
 c. scattered buildings ☒
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
 h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
Located to the west of an area called Sharp's Corner; together with the barns and undeveloped farmland, they form an intact period farm complex.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
Two and one-half story, Queen Anne Style design; steeply pitched multi-gabled roof with tall paneled chimneys; the one-story porch on north and east side retains original highly decorated, scroll-sawn brackets; the first floor windows along porch are unusual French doors.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: rear ca. 1850; front ca. 1880
- ARCHITECT: unknown
- BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: **This house is believed to have been built for the Sharp brothers, a prominent farming family of the town in the mid-nineteenth century. The rear portion of the house was first built in the 1850's. The porches and front section were added by John H. Clutein in the late 1880's. The finely detailed bracketing and railing of the porch remain intact and contribute greatly to the modest Queen Anne Style design. The architecturally and historically significant farmhouse recalls the Town of Guilderland's prosperous 19th-century past.**

AGRARIAN

21. SOURCES: **Interview with owner; Albany County Clerk's office**

22. THEME:

Sharp Brothers' Residence
Historic Resources of
Guilderland (Phase I)
Guilderland, New York
Albany County
Building #16

Front (north) elevation



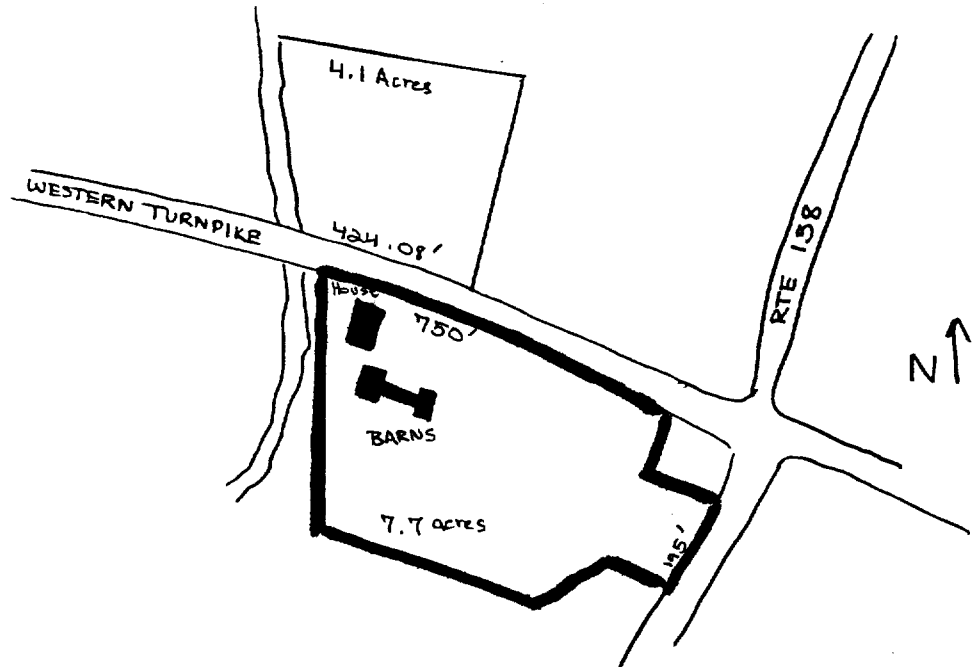
Detail of sawn scrollwork
on porch brackets



Barns located to the
southeast of the house

4382 Western Turnpike

Building # 16

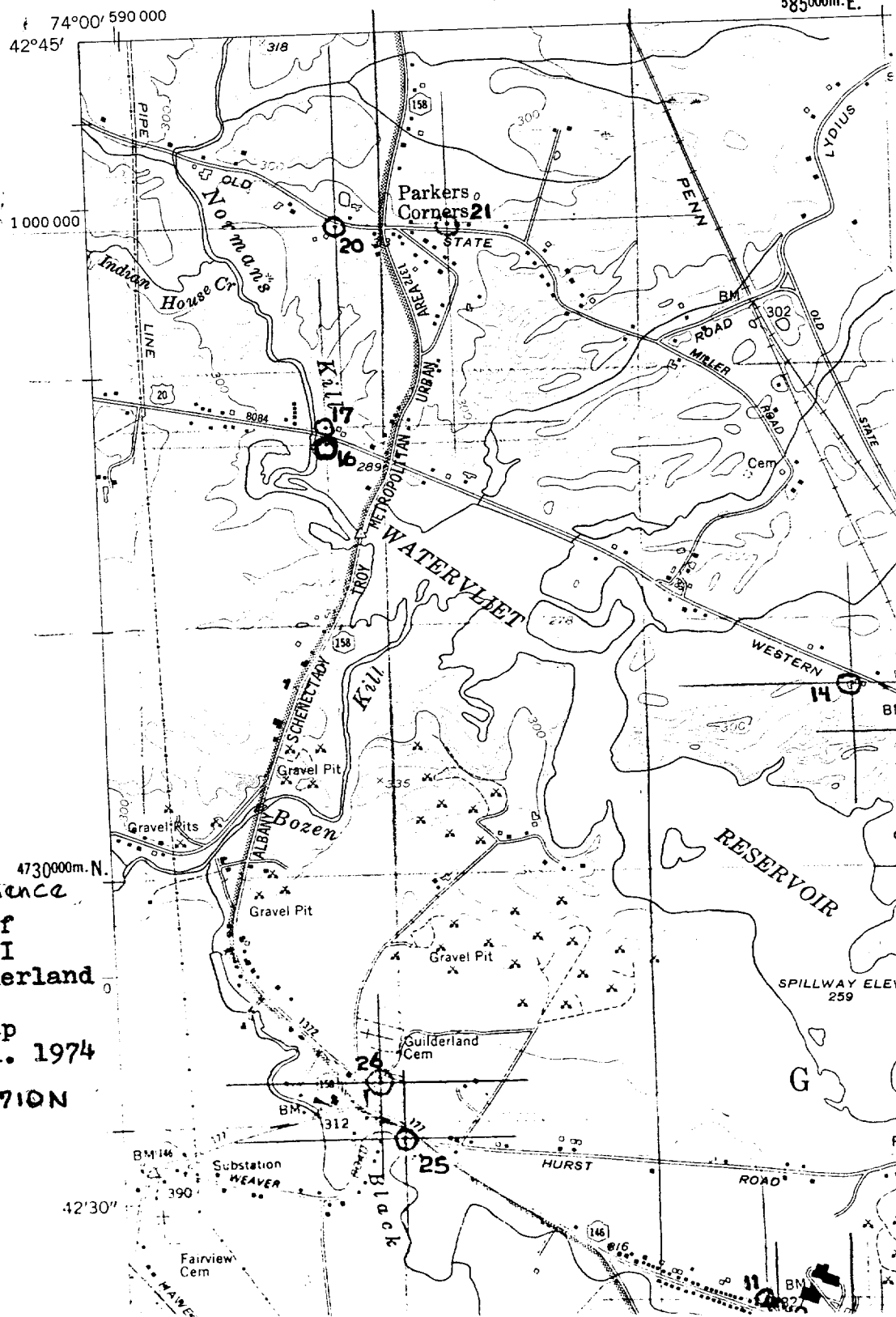


Sharp Brothers' Residence
Historic Resources of
Guilderland Phase I
Albany County Guilderland
New York
Site Map (from tax map)
Smith & Mahoney 1979

1" = 400'

ROTTERDAM
JUNCTION

585000m.E. ⁶⁰⁰



4730000m. 10

Sharp Brothers' Residence

Historic Resources of
Guilderland Phase I
Albany County Guilderland
New York

U.S.G.S. and Site Map
Scale 1:24000 2nd ed. 1974

VOORHEESVILLE QUAD

#16 UMT: 582760E 4731710N

